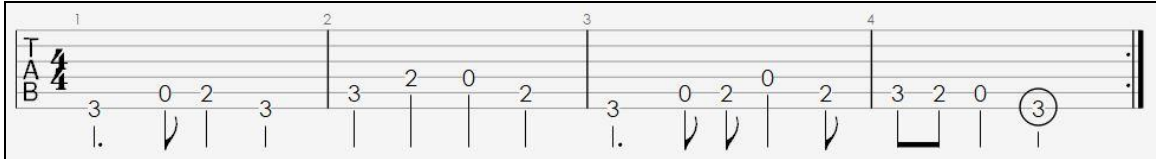


Redemption Song

Bob Marley

Half-Measure Strum: < < D U D 1 + 2 +	Full-Measure Strum: < < D D U U D U 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +
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Intro:



Verse:

G **Em7**

Old pirates, yes, they rob I

C (1/2) **C/B** (1/2) **Am**

sold I to the merchant ships

G **Em**

Minutes after they took I

C (1/2) **C/B** (1/2) **Am**

from the bottomless pit.

G **Em7**

But my hand was made strong

C (1/2) **C/B** (1/2) **Am**

by the hand of the Almighty.

G **Em** **C** **D** (2)

We forward in this generation triumphantly.

Chorus:

G

Won't you help to sing

C (1/2) **D** (1/2) **G**

these songs of freedom?

C (1/2) **D** (1/2) **Em**

'Cause all I ever have

C (1/2) **D** (1/2) **G** **C** (1/2) **D** (1/2)

redemption songs.

Verse:

G **Em7**

Emancipate yourselves from mental slavery

C (1/2) **C/B** (1/2) **Am**

none but ourselves can free our minds.

G **Em**
 Have no fear for atomic energy
C (1/2) **C/B** (1/2) **D**
 'cause none of them can stop the time.
G **Em7**
 How long shall they kill our prophets
C (1/2) **C/B** (1/2) **Am**
 While we stand aside and look?
G **Em**
 Some say it's just a part of it
C (1/2) **C/B** (1/2) **D** (2)
 we've got to fulfill the book.

Chorus:

G
 Won't you help to sing
C (1/2) **D** (1/2) **G**
 these songs of freedom?
C (1/2) **D** (1/2) **Em**
 'Cause all I ever have
C (1/2) **D** (1/2) **G** **C** (1/2) **D** (1/2) **G** **C** (1/2) **D** (1/2)
 Redemption songs. Redemption songs. Redemption songs.

Instrumental:

/ **Em** - - - / **C** - **D** - / x4

Repeat Verse 2:

Chorus:

G
 Won't you help to sing
C (1/2) **D** (1/2) **G**
 these songs of freedom?
C (1/2) **D** (1/2) **Em**
 'Cause all I ever have
C (1/2) **D** (1/2) **G** **C** (1/2) **D** (1/2) **Em**
 Redemption songs, all I ever have
C (1/2) **D** (1/2) **Em** **C** (1/2) **D** (1/2) **G**
 Redemption songs, these songs of freedom
C (1/2) **D** (1/2) **G**
 songs of freedom

/ **C** - **C/B** - / **Am** - - - / - - - - / **Am6** - - - / - - - (hold) /

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